

## *The Commerce Business Daily (CBD)*

The Commerce Business Daily (CBD) lists notices of proposed government procurement actions, contract awards, sales of government property, and other procurement information. A new edition of the CBD is issued every business day. Each edition contains approximately 500-1,000 notices. Each notice appears in the CBD only once.

All Federal procurement offices are required to announce proposed procurement actions over \$25,000 and contract awards over \$25,000, that are likely to result in the award of any subcontracts, in the CBD.

General Exceptions: The CBD usually does not list procurement notices for;

- (1) classified services or supplies,
- (2) services or supplies that are required immediately due to an unusual or compelling emergency,
- (3) services or supplies that are required from specified sources as a result of the terms of an international agreement or treaty,
- (4) services or supplies where U.S. law specifies a specific source or requires that the procurement be made by another federal agency,
- (5) certain utility services where only one source is available,
- (6) a contract action where an order is placed under a requirements contract,
- (7) a contract action that would result from the acceptance of a proposal under the Small Business Innovation Development Act of 1982,
- (8) a contract action that would disclose or jeopardize innovative research,
- (9) perishable supplies,
- (10) resale of brand name commercial items,
- (11) supplies or services obtained under the terms of an existing contract that was previously announced in the CBD,
- (12) services and supplies obtained by the Department of Defense which will be performed or made outside the U.S., its possessions, Puerto Rico, and only local sources will be solicited, and
- (13) contract actions made through Federal Acquisition Computer Network (FACNET) that meet acquisition threshold regulations. For complete information regarding exceptions, see the Federal Acquisition Regulation subpart 5.202.

If you wish to review the CBD, contact your local public library for assistance or you can log on-line at <http://cbdnet.gpo.gov/> . Copies of the CBD, are maintained in over 700 Federal Depository Libraries located throughout the United States.

## *Electronic Posting System (EPS)*

The Electronic Posting System (EPS) is a web-based system for posting solicitations and other procurement-related documents to the Internet. All U.S. DOT procurement organizations currently posting requirements to the Internet are required to use EPS.

EPS allows contract specialists to post synopses and other procurement documents, such as solicitations, amendments, and award notifications to a common index. This index - accessible <http://www/eps.gov> - allows vendors to search databases concerning information from many federal agencies.

On the same web site, vendors may also subscribe to EPS to receive daily e-mail notifications of requirements sorted by selected organizations and product service classification, or by solicitation number.

